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SUBJECT: Regional Publications Officer's Travel During FY 61 and FY 62  
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Two trips have been scheduled for the remainder of present FY for which funds are available at Embassy:

- a) Cairo/Khartoum/Cairo - leaving 24 April and returning 28 April 1961
- b) Cairo/Istanbul/Ankara/Teheran/Beirut/Cairo - leaving 22 May and returning around 2 June 1961

Travel for FY 62 is outlined as follows with estimated cost including per diem. The reason for the geographic groupings below is solely to arrive at lowest travel cost.

a) July - August

Cairo/Damascus/Aleppo/Latikiya/Beirut/Cairo - 13 days \$230.00

b) September - OctoberCairo/Amman/Jerusalem/Cyprus/Beirut<sup>1/</sup>/Cairo - 12 days \$220.00c) November - December

Cairo/Casablanca/Rabat/Tangier/Tetuan/Tunis/Tripoli/Bengasi/Cairo - 18 days \$807.50

d) January - February - MarchCairo/Khartoum/Aden<sup>2/</sup>/Taiz/Jidda/Dhahran/Bahrain/Kuwait/Beirut/Cairo - 20 days \$874.20

<sup>1/</sup> Since Beirut is second publications center after Cairo, it is necessary that it be covered on every possible trip.

<sup>2/</sup> Mogadiscio is easily accessible from Aden and perhaps it would be advantageous to take a look at it during this trip.

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e) April - May - June

Cairo/Athens/Istanbul/Ankara/Baghdad/Teheran/  
Beirut/Cairo - 20 Days

\$ 710.10

Other probable travel within each country and mileage  
cost in Egyptian region

500.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR TRAVEL IN FY 62

\$3341.80

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